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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report. At least some of the references were cited in an International Search Report mailed on March 11, 2005.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of any final action under §1.113. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1775 in the amount of \$180 for Submission of Information Disclosure Statement as set forth in §1.17(p).

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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1. FORM PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 086)
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